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APPLICANT: Heino HEITPLATZ - 1
SERIAL NO: 10/664,278 GROUP: 3652
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACTIVATING A TIPPING SHELL
SORTER, AS WELL AS A TIPPING CONVEYOR ELEMENT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 citing two (2) references, one of which is enclosed, the other to follow. DE 87 14 976 was cited in the specification on pages 11 and 13. EP 1 231 163 was cited in the specification on pages 15 and 28. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the concurrently-filed patent application.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to a first Office Action, it is believed that no fee is due. However, if it is determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account number 03-2468, without further authorization. It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered and placed into the application file.

Respectfully submitted,
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